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VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, WASHINGTON OFFICE

August 21, 1975

Lt. General Vernon A. Walters, USAR
Deputy Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear General Walters:

Enclosed is a V.F.W. Check payable to you in the amount of $977.48. This represents reimbursement for air travel for you and your aide, [redacted] to Los Angeles to address our 76th National Convention.

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Sincerely,

Cooper T. Holt

COOPER T. HOLT
Executive Director

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Enclosure - Ck. No. 99083

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To Lt. Gen. Vernon Walters
Deputy Director, CIA

Check No. _____

Date August 20, 1975

Reimbursement for air travel - Lt. Gen. Vernon Walters and his aide - [redacted]	977.48
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For further information address inquiry to: Quartermaster General, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Broadway at 34th Street, Kansas City 11, Missouri

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LOS ANGELES (UPI) -- THE ABILITY OF THIS NATION TO RESIST ATTACKS BY COMMUNISTS MAY HINGE ON HOW THE CIA SURVIVES "AN EFFORT TO MAKE IT APPEAR IMMORAL, SHADY AND UN-AMERICAN," THE AGENCYS DEPUTY DIRECTOR SAYS.

"WE CANNOT RESIST THE ADVANCE OF COMMUNISM IF WE ARE TIED HAND AND FOOT AND OUR POCKETS ARE TURNED INSIDE OUT AND CONTENTS EXPOSED FOR EVERY FOREIGNER TO LOOK AT," LT. GEN. VERNON WALTERS TOLD THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS WEDNESDAY.

"WE CANNOT OPERATE WITH ALL OF OUR SECRETS BEING TURNED OUT FOR PUBLIC VIEW."

WALTERS INSISTED THAT THE "REAL ISSUE" AMERICANS SHOULD BE CONCERNED ABOUT TODAY IS NOT THE TRUTH OR FALSEHOOD OF ALLEGATIONS ABOUT THE CIA ACTIVITIES, MOST OF WHICH HE DISCOUNTED.

"THE REAL ISSUE IS THIS," HE SAID. "IS THE UNITED STATES AS A FREE AND DEMOCRATIC NATION GOING TO HAVE EYES TO SEE AND EARS TO HEAR?

"OR ARE WE GOING TO STUMBLE INTO THE FUTURE, BLIND AND DEAF, UNTIL THE DAY WE HAVE TO CHOOSE BETWEEN ABJECT HUMILIATION AND NUCLEAR BLACKMAIL?"

SHORTLY AFTER HIS SPEECH, IN WHICH HE PLEDGED "WITH GODS HELP AND YOUR SUPPORT WE WONT LET THE UNITED STATES DOWN," DELEGATES TO THE VFW CONVENTION APPROVED A RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE AGENCY.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Walters

Finance people here tell me that you should just endorse the VFW check by signing your name. They then take care of transferring the amount to the U.S. Treasury.

Nancy

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